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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9832

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 5161

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ES MASS MMOL

SUBJ: GOES REQUEST FOR MILITARY AMMUNITION

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 5013 (B) SAN SALVADOR 5156

1. MINISTER OF DEFENSE CALLED COMUS MILGP WITH URGENT REQUEST FOR CASH PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING AMMUNITION: CARTRIDGE, CALIBER .45, BALL M1911, MIL-C-1311A. 50,000 RDS. URGENT REQUEST BASED ON MOD DECISION OF DECEMBER 16, 1975 THAT GREATLY AUGMENTED USE AND TRAINING UTILIZING .45 CAL AMMUNITION NECESSARY FOR ARMED FORCE PERSONNEL. DECISION BASED ON EVENTS OF DECEMBER 15, 1975 WHEREIN 3 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN KILLED AND TWO G-3 WEAPONS TAKEN BY FOUR ARMED ASSAILANTS (REF B).

2. CAREFUL REVIEW OF GOES REQUEST INDICATES AMMO DESIRED IS NOT REPEAT NOT EXCESSIVE FOR NORMAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

3. UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, THE EMBASSY IS
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PREPARED TO APPROVE THE GOES REQUEST THAT THIS AMMO BE

PURCHASED BY CASH. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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